



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/784,883 Confirmation No. : 9950
First Named Inventor : Manfred FEUSTEL
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Examiner : Michael T. CYGAN

Docket No. : 100868.53189US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Apparatus for Determining Rheological Properties

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time, and by a check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the required extension of time fee for a small entity applicant.

Claim of Small Entity Status

The instant application is entitled to small entity status.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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